

REMARKS

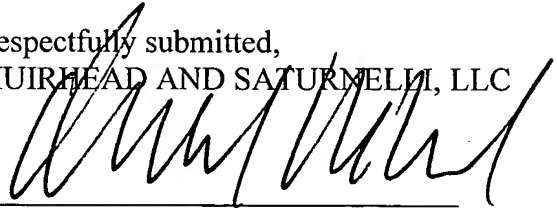
This paper is being provided in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2008, for the above-referenced application. In this response, Applicants have cancelled claims 3, 4, 14, 17-20, 27-29, 39, 40 (claims 1, 2, 5, 16, 23-26 having been previously cancelled) without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and amended claims 6, 7, 8, 10-13, 15, 21, 22, 30-38 and added new claims 41-52, as noted below, to clarify that which Applicants consider to be the presently-claimed invention. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to the claims and the new claims are fully supported by the originally-filed specification.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 15 and 21. Applicants have rewritten herein claims 6, 7, 15 and 21 into independent form to incorporate the features of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 10, 11 and 13 depend, directly or indirectly, from claim 6. Further, Applicants have amended pending dependent claims, as noted above, and added new dependent claims 41-52 to provide corresponding sets of dependent claims sets for the rewritten independent claims. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that these claims are all in condition for allowance.

The rejection of claims 3, 4, 8, 9, 12, 14, 17-20, 22 and 27-32 under 35 U.S.C. 102b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,929,754 to Park, et al. (hereinafter "Park") the rejection of claims 33-40 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Park have been rendered moot by the cancellation of claims herein and the amending of claim dependencies to depend from an allowable base claim, as noted above.

Based on the above, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all outstanding rejections and objections. Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 508-898-8603.

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